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Fire safety is election issue

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *Since the departmental downsizing, officials have tried to address staffing shortages and public criticism.*

The 2012 decision of Plymouth Township officials to cut fire department staffing in half and close the Lake Pointe Fire Station has become an object of heated debate in the current political campaign.

Last week, incumbent Township Supervisor Shannon Price and challenger, State Rep. Kurt Heise, participated in a debate of issues at Praise Baptist Church. One issue the pair argued was the adequacy and effective public safety provided by current staffing at the fire department. At issue is the cost to maintain a fully-staffed department with full-time paramedics and the re-opening of the Lake Pointe station which has been closed for nearly 4 years.

Price told the audience at the debate that he would not lay off any firefighters and wanted to open the Lake Pointe station but believed "…the board of the township spoke very loudly in 2012 and rejected the initiative to open Station 2 by raising taxes, which is easy for some people."

Records show that in 2012, the trustees refused repeatedly to place the referenced public safety millage on a ballot despite signed petitions from residents. Following lawsuits by a grassroots public action group, the board members were ordered by a circuit court judge to allow the public to vote on the issue. In response, board members increased the requested 1.0 millage to 10 mills, an amount even the activists were forced to vigorously oppose at the polls.

Price, who has lived in the township less than a year, said he felt there was an alternative to increasing staffing. He said Plymouth should "look to Northville Township." Partnering with Northville Township "would be the right move," Price said. "We're already working together on mutual aid."

Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth recently confirmed that talks with Price to temporarily utilize the shuttered Lake Pointe station would come to fruition, "sometime in June."

Werth said that with major road construction work scheduled this year for I-275 and Six Mile Road--the location of the only fire station in Northville Township--Price agreed to his suggestion to rent space and park an ambulance and fire engine at the long-shuttered

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Breathe
Canton hosts Yoga in Park

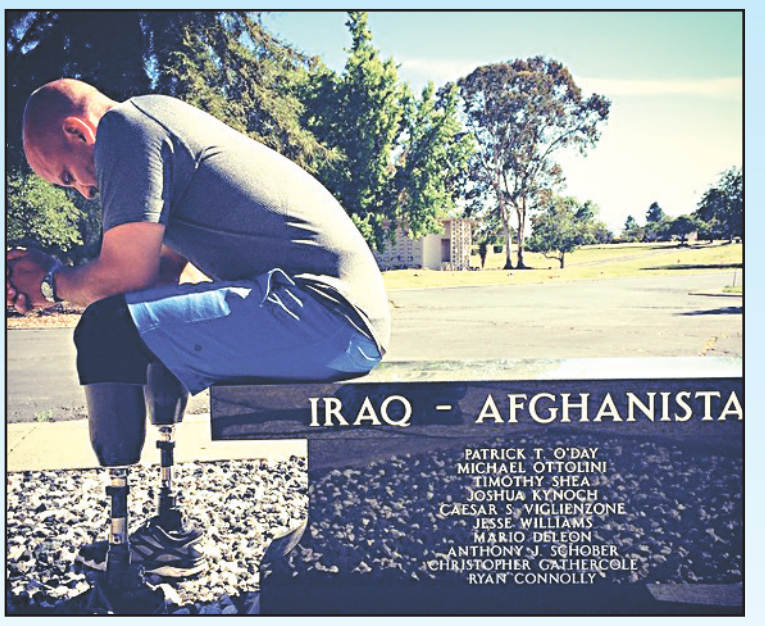
Dan Nevins, a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior featured on NBC News, will be the featured speaker at Yoga In The Park beginning at 9 a.m. July 30 at Heritage Park in Canton Township.

Nevins is a retired United States Army Staff Sgt. who began his military career out of high school as a paratrooper stationed in Germany. In November of 2004, an IED (Improvised Explosive Device) detonated beneath his vehicle during a combat mission in Iraq causing Nevins to suffer a traumatic brain injury as well as the loss of his left leg below the knee. After more than 30 surgeries, Nevins' right leg was also amputated below the knee.

Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing his legs in Iraq. This professional speaker, who for more than a decade, has shared an inspirational message of leadership, perseverance, resilience, and overcoming adversity with audiences around the globe, is also a certified Baptiste Yoga instructor.

Nevins believes that yoga can help everyone, especially veterans returning home from service, and encourages all veterans to try yoga for its physical and emotional benefits.

"My whole platform is for you to invite a veteran to yoga, because it just might save their life," said Nevins. "I became a yoga teacher because I knew first hand of the power it has to heal."



Dan Nevins, yoga instructor, motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior, travels the globe inspiring audiences while practicing yoga.

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Livonia and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host Yoga In the Park to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The fundraising event will begin with registration at 8:30

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Fire chief, recreation director facing domestic violence charges

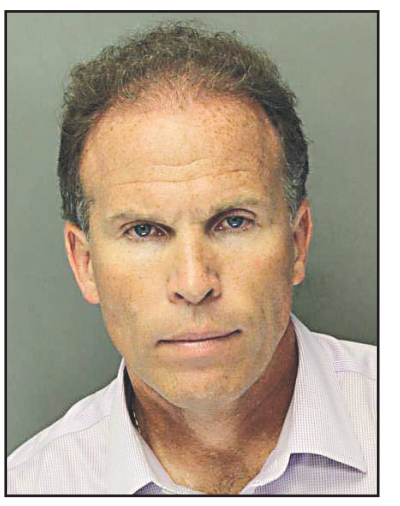
John Adams, the newly-hired parks and recreation director for the City of Westland and the former fire chief in the City of Inkster, spent last Thursday night in the Canton Township jail after being arrested at his home on domestic violence charges.

According to a report from the Canton police, Adams was arrested shortly after officers responded to an 11:17 p.m. call about a domestic disturbance at his home. Responding officers conducted an investigation at the scene and interviewed witnesses, which led to the arrest of Adams, 51, on the domestic assault charges.

Police said that the charges were authorized by the office of the Wayne County prosecutor following a review of the officers' investigation. Adams was charged with two counts of domestic violence; one count stemming from the incident May 26 and an earlier incident which police said was not previously reported.

Adams was arraigned and released on bail on Friday. His next court appearance is set for June 10.

Adams has been the full-time parks and recreation director in Westland for about a month. His appointment to the job which pays $78,902 annually was not without some controversy as residents questioned his ability to serve as both the Inkster fire chief, a full-time job, and as a full-time director in Westland. Adams' contract in Inkster expired earlier this week. He retired with a pension from the Westland Fire Department in 2014.



John Adams

At press time, police had not released any further information or named Adams' accuser.

Wayne County Parks millage to be on ballot

A continuation of the current Wayne County parks millage will appear on the Aug. 2 ballot primary ballot throughout the area.

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson (D-Westland) appeared before several local elected officials at the monthly meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) recently to announce the ballot question.

The parks millage is levied for the purpose of supporting operations and improvements in the Wayne County Parks system. The millage, which was last approved in 2010, expired in 2015. Since 2009, it has been policy that 15 percent of the millage funds are returned to local communities based on how much each county commission district raises in property taxes. After concerns were raised that this policy might be discontinued, the CWW approved a resolution in December 2015 urging County Executive Warren Evans and the county commissioners to continue the practice. The commissioners voted 11-4 May 5 to approve a resolution that places the parks millage continuation on the primary ballot, but with language that ensures the 15 percent return to communities, or a minimum of $50,000 per commission district.

Anderson, who made the motion to approve the resolution, said, "Due to a possible interruption of the millage, the CEO's office asked the commission to place this on the ballot in August instead of November."

The CWW Board, which represents a consortium of 18 communities throughout western Wayne County, unanimously approved a resolution supporting the continuation of the parks millage.

Voters throughout Wayne County will receive the opportunity on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot to continue the millage. The rate is 0.2459 mills, or about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable property value, and will be in effective from 2016 to 2020. For the owner of a house with a value of $100,000, it would cost about $12.30 annually.

Proposed bill would erase school debt

State Rep. Julie Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) and state Sen. David Knezek (D-Dearborn Heights) last week introduced House Bill 5708 and Senate Bill 1006, which would amend the State School Aid Act of 1979 to eliminate the remaining debt held by the dissolved Inkster Public Schools. The appropriation of almost $37 million would come from the state General Fund budget and not burden other students around the state.

This legislation addresses the concern that the city of Inkster and its residents are currently paying down debt for a school district that no longer exists, Plawecki said in a prepared statement. In 2013, the state made the decision to dissolve the school district, including transferring ownership of its buildings, which placed a significant financial burden on the community.

"The four school districts surrounding Inkster have welcomed their students with open arms, but the dissolved Inkster Public Schools still has a substantial debt, which places an onerous burden on the city and its residents," said Plawecki. "This is similar to the situation that Detroit Public Schools are facing, as they are dealing with a debt due to several decisions, many of which were made by the state. And just as the state is helping Detroit Public Schools with its debt obligations, we believe the same should happen with the community of Inkster."

"Three years ago, the state of Michigan made the decision to dissolve Inkster Public Schools against the will of the people," said Knezek. "While local residents, most notably the students, have remained resilient throughout this difficult process, it is past time for the state to step up and remove the burden of debt from the residents of Inkster. There has been enough suffering as a result of decisions made by the state. It's time to allow Inkster to move forward without being forced to pay for a school district that no longer exists," he concluded.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 9, 2016

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
1. Moved **by Crout,** seconded by **Makowski,** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-233 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo,** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 2, 2016. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
16-234 2B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to approve the minutes of the public hearings held on Monday, May 2, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Proposed Projects Transfer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and 6:30 p.m. Proposed Program Statement for the FY 2016/2017 City Budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3A. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Members of Boy Scouts Troup 872 announced a spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on May 10, 2016 and the proceeds will go to purchase planter boxes for the senior center. (This is a part of the Scouts Eagle projects.)
16-235 4A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout,** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of former 34th District Court Judge, Henry Zaborowski. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Makowski,** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming events in the City of Romulus. The mayor announced there will be a re-dedication of the Charley Lau Field on Saturday, May 14th at 10:30 a.m. (the field has new scoreboards) Walter's Bar ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
16-236 5A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Gwendolyn Smith. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-237 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to adopt the General and Special Appropriations Act and Tax Levy authorization for the City of Romulus and 34th District Court Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and submitted by Mayor Burcroff.
A resolution to provide for the adoption of a budget proposed by the Mayor containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 and millage rates to support this budget.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.
SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	$81,350
MAYOR 626,840	
CLERK 633.260	
TREASURER	444,130
COMMUNITY SERVICES/OUTREACH	736,780
FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,230,660
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	387,080
PUBLIC SAFETY	12,850,270
PUBLIC SERVICES	2,659,030
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$20,649,400
REVENUES	
PROPERTY TAXES	$7,296,080
LICENSES & PERMITS	1,207,280
FEDERAL SOURCES	264,210
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	2,483,050
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	1,294,510
FINES & FORFEITS	3,000,000
MISCELLANEOUS	3,177,620
TOTAL REVENUES	$18,722,750
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	1,926,650
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$20,649,400

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Roads Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MAJOR ROADS FUND EXPENDITURES	$1,863,540
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	245,000
TRANSFER TO DEBT FUND	204,810
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	2,313,350
TOTAL REVENUES $1,501,460	
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	811,890
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	2,313.350

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LOCAL STREETS FUND	$968,220
TOTAL REVENUES	$771,550
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	196,670
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$968,220

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Romulus Athletic Center Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER	$2,192,170
TOTAL REVENUES	$2,196,550

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Restoration Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CEMETERY RESTORATION FUND	$3,800
TOTAL REVENUES	$200
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	3,600
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$3,800

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	$359,970
TOTAL REVENUES	$382,070

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Merriman Road Special Assessment District Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MERRIMAN RD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	$95,300
TOTAL REVENUES	$96,280

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	$540,870
TOTAL REVENUES	$525,870
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	15,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$540,870

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Oakwood Special Assessment District Fund on an activity basis, the following:

OAKWOOD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	$25,000
TOTAL REVENUES	$19,310
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	5,690
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$25,000

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Employee Activity Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY	$10,720
TOTAL REVENUES	$550
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	10,170
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$10,720

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	$1,094,520
TOTAL REVENUES	$1,136,600

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Block Grant Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	$230,080
TOTAL REVENUES	$230,080

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 9-1-1 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

9 1 1 FUND	$169,550
TOTAL REVENUES	$128,200
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	41,350
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$169,550

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Federal Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	$102,320
TOTAL REVENUES	$10,100
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	92,220
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$102,320

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the State Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STATE FORFEITURE	$131,510
TOTAL REVENUES	$50,600
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	80,910
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$131,510

SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Municipal Library Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	$586,550
TOTAL REVENUES	$523,240
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	63,310
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$586,550

SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Special Assessment - Beverly Road Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - BEVERLY ROAD	$112,130
TOTAL REVENUES	$100,170
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	11,960
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$112,130

SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DEBT SERVICE	$278,340
TOTAL REVENUES	$277,340

SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT SERVICE	$575,000
TOTAL REVENUES	$22,000
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	553,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$575,000

SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT SERVICE	$131,520
TOTAL REVENUES	$19,000
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	112,020
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$131,520

SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DDA CONSTRUCTION	$12,000
TOTAL REVENUES	$0
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	12,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$12,000

SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Vining Road Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA-VINING CONSTRUCTION	$115,910
TOTAL REVENUES	$0
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	115,910
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$115,910

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	$22,763,000
TOTAL REVENUES	$20,131,140
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	2,631,860
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$22,763,000

SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	$1,756,260
TOTAL REVENUES	$1,794,440

SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Technology Services Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	$758,900
TOTAL REVENUES	$769,570

SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS	$2,581,270
TOTAL REVENUES	$2,510,000
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	71,270
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$2,581,270

SECTION 28. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	$586,490
TOTAL REVENUES	$587,080

SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	$389,980
TOTAL REVENUES	$393,900

SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II	$3,150,680
TOTAL REVENUES	$3,501,340

SECTION 31. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	$4,702,700

SECTION 32. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.
SECTION 33. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed:

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.4063
P.A. 359 MILLAGE	0.0608
LIBRARY MILLAGE	0.5000
SANITATION MILLAGE	1.5500
EPA LEVY MILLAGE	2.3868

SECTION 34. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
That for the expenditures of the **34th District Court** and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount is hereby appropriated.
OPERATING EXPENDITURES $3,880,172
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe Wadsworth. **Nays** – Abdo, Crout. **Motion Carried**.
16-238 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the State of Michigan to resurface Wickham Road from Merriman Road to Wick Road at a cost not to exceed $87,800 (20% of project match.) **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6A. Clerk's Report:
16-239 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Choate,** to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to to amend Section 52-24, Ordering Construction and Sec. 52-29, Alternatives to Construction of Sidewalks; Payment-in-Lieu of Construction and to Remove Sec. 52-28 Sidewalk Appeals of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances – introduced at the Council meeting of May 2, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-240 6A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout,** to approve second reading, final adoption of a zoning ordinance to amend Section 11.15, Animal/Agricultural; Sections 3.02, 6.02, 7.02, and 8.02, Schedule of Uses; and Sections 24.02, 24.07, 24.12, 24.19, and 24.22, Definitions of the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance to amend regulations regarding Animal and Agricultural Uses – introduced at the Council meeting of May 2, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-241 6A3. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate,** to approve second reading and final adoption of an ordinance to amend Sections 13.04, Sidewalks and Non-Motorized Pathways and 20.09, Nonconforming sites of the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance to amend regulations regarding Sidewalks and Nonconforming Sites – introduced at the Council meeting of May 2, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-242 6A4. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski,** to approve second reading and final adoption of an ordinance to amend Section 17.02, Uses Requiring Site Plan Review of the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance to amend regulations regarding Site Plan Review – introduced at the Council meeting of May 2, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
None.
7. Public Comment:
A resident commented on the salary raises that were included in the 2016-2017 City Budget. A resident commented that some elected officials donated their raise in salary back to the City.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth reminded the public of the Animal Shelter Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser to be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Councilman Wadsworth and Mayor Burcroff talked about the Pennsylvania Road Project with hopes that the City of Romulus and Huron Township will be able to secure federal funds to move forward with said project. (The project would include building a bridge at the Pennsylvania Road railroad tracks between I 275 and Huron River Drive).
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Makowski announced several upcoming events to be held at the Romulus Public Library. For information, call the library at 942-7589.
16-243 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 16-09 in the amount of $1,470,414.11
Motion Carried Unanimously
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski,** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 9, 2016.

CANTON

Sworn officer

The Canton Police Department welcomed newest police officer, Joseph Doll, left, to the department last week. Doll was sworn in by Township Clerk Terry Bennett last week with his family in attendance. All new police officers in Canton are required to successfully complete a 16-week instructor-led field training program, prior to working on their own. This program is designed to orientate and develop recruit officers, maximizing their potential and providing them with the tools necessary to successfully make the transition into their new position as a Canton police officer.

10 vie for library board

Ten Canton Township residents will vie for the six four-year terms on the volunteer library board this November.

Five incumbents including Nancy Eggenberger, Michelle Farell, James Fausone, Thomas Hartnett and Don Turner will seek re-election while current member Sommer Foster will not seek reelection as she is seeking a term on the township board of trustees.

The incumbents will be challenged by Hassan Ahmad, Jasmine Lee, Jane Pandit, Paul Talwar and Amy Watts.

The library board will be charged with formulating a long-range plan with goals into the year 2020 and overseeing the plans for more renovations at the heavily-used facility, one of the busiest in the state. The library currently has 16 full-time employees along with about 84 part-time positions.

Library officials said the library loaned 1,411,415 items in 2015 and was visited by 487,095 users. Currently, the library has 77,462 card holders. A community survey of residents in 2014 found that the library is considered the most important facility by a majority of residents.

Police golf outing is planned

The Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing benefiting the Canton Police Benevolence Fund is planned for June 15 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

The participation fee is $195 for individual golfers or $700 for a foursome. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch, complementary drinks, contests, dinner and banquet with awards and prizes.

The day will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

For more information, contact the Canton Community Foundation (734) 495-1200.

Sponsorships ranging from $125 to $5000 are still available.

Yoga

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a.m. July 30 and the program will start at 9 a.m. at Heritage Park which is located behind the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale now at https://activenet.active.com/canton; just search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently $35 online and will be $45 the day of the event.

Ticket price includes a Wounded Warrior Project yoga mat and carrying bag, as well as a Wounded Warrior Project support bracelet, while supplies last. Participants will also receive a tax statement at the end of 2016 stating the portion of the donation that is tax deductible. Learn more about Nevins' at www.dannevins.com.

For additional information about this special outdoor yoga session with Nevins, visit https://activenet.active.com/canton or call (734) 394-5360.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, June 14, 2016

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a Public Hearing will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate request for real and personal property improvements at Jogue Incorporated, 14731 Helm Ct.. The request is available for inspection from 8-4:30 daily in the Clerk's Office. During the public hearing which begins at 7:00 pm., any resident of Plymouth Township or members of the Legislative Board of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2016 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS

Miscellaneous locations throughout Plymouth Township

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Plymouth that the Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 7:00 p.m. for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 24, 2016

Motion by Yack, supported by Sneideman to appoint Treasurer McLaughlin as chair in Supervisor LaJoy's absence. Motion carried by all members present. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Treasurer McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: LaJoy Staff Present: Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Kristin Kolb **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Minutes of May 17, 2016 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, inquired about the protocol/ordinance regarding disturbing the peace. He asked if the township has the ability to trace calls made to Township Administrative or Public Safety phone lines. Ms. McLaughlin stated she did not feel the township had that ability on the regular lines, however she did not know if Public Safety did. Mr. Miller made reference to an ongoing issue regarding his dogs. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing For Consideration of a "Class C" Liquor License for 6 Cheeses LLC, DBA Tom+Chee, in Parcel Numbers 053-99-0005-003/053-99- 0013-004 located on the south side of Ford Road east of Lilley Road (tentative address 41847 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to open the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. to consider the request for a new class C license to be located at 41847 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, for 6 Cheeses LLC, DBA Tom+Chee. Motion carried by all members present. James and Sue Cox, franchise developers for the Metro-Detroit area. This will be their 3rd location in the area and are looking at the new stadium in Detroit as well as Ann Arbor. Their menu offers gluten-free, vegan, and nut-allergy conscious options. All items are fresh made with no freezers, fryers, or microwaves. They expect their Canton location to be open late September/early October. Trustee Yack asked if other locations have liquor licenses. Mr. Cox replied the Northville location does. This will be a tavern license – bottled/canned domestic and craft beer and wine only. This will be a truly "Family-Friendly" location with counter service providing the food within 5 – 7 minutes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams close the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" license to be located at 41847 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, for 6 Cheeses LLC, DBA Tom+Chee. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request for a new Class "C" License 41847 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, for 6 Cheeses LLC, DBA Tom+Chee. "above all others". Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Approving a Resolution to Accept FY 2015 SAFER Grant, if Awarded (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approve Acceptance of FEMA's FY2015 SAFER Grant for Seven Firefighters, if Awarded WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees is aware of the Fire Department's application for a FEMA FY2015 Assistance to Firefighters SAFER Grant to fund seven firefighter positions with full-salary & fringe benefits for a period of two years, in the estimated amount of $1,090,866; and **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees understands the Township has 180 days following the potential SAFER grant award to fill the seven positions and begin the two year grant funding period; and **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton agrees to accept the FEMA FY2015 Assistance to Firefighters SAFER Grant should said grant be awarded to Canton; and, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby authorize this resolution to be signed by the Township Clerk as official commitment to the receipt of the aforementioned grant. ___Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Charter Township of Canton, Michigan **Item C-2. Consider Approval of Application for Healthy Food Connect Grant and Acceptance of Grant Funds (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve submission of an application to the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan – Healthy Food Connect Grant towards the implementation of a food access and education program for seniors, and to accept the funds if approved. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendment if awarded by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan – Healthy Food Connect grant: Increase Revenues: 101-691-49.539State Grants $ 21,000 Increase Expenses: 101-691-49.705_0015 Part-time Wages $ 3,800 101-691-49.742 Program Supplies $ 8,200 101-691-49.801_0050 Professional & Contractual Services $ 9,000 Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Adoption of a Resolution for Approval of Application for Addition MERS Service Credit by seven employees (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to adopt the Resolutions allowing the purchase of additional service credit by Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the Resolutions allowing the purchase of additional service credit by Karen Ballelli, Adam DeCraene Patricia Esselink, James Harrison, Matt Niemczewski, Anna Stump, and William Tucker. Motion carried by all members present. **APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL CREDITED SERVICE Member Certification and Governing Body Resolution GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION** As provided by the MERS Plan Document, and in accordance with the Employer's policy there under the additional credited service described above is hereby granted this Member by Resolution of the governing Body of Canton, Chtr Twp of, at its meeting on May 24, 2016. The Employer understands this is an estimated cost, calculated using actuarial assumptions approved by the Retirement Board. Any difference between the assumptions and actual experience will affect the true cost of the additional service. For example, changes in benefit programs through adoption or transfer of the affected employee to a division with 'better·' benefits; increases in wages other than 4.5% per year; and changes to the anticipated date of termination, will affect the actual cost of the additional service (increase or decrease). Thus, actual future events and experience may result in changes different than those assumed, and liability different than that estimated. The Employer understands and agrees that it is accountable for any difference between estimated and actual costs. _____Date:___ Signature of Authorized Official from Charter Township of Canton **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Sneideman stated the annual golf outing for Canton Community Foundation is set for June 15, 2016. Additional information is available at cantonfoundatin.org **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road pavement rehabilitation project in Plymouth Commons Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements to the existing two-lane concrete roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of partial pavement replacement by way of slab replacement, partial slab replacement, longitudinal and transverse joint repair, subgrade preparation, crack sealing, and miscellaneous driveway work, sidewalk ramp, drainage structure modification or subgrade underdrain installation, which may be needed to facilitate the replacement of road pavement only, or as required by County of Wayne. The project commences at the west right-of-way line of Ridge Road, and proceeds westerly on Commons Boulevard approximately 390 feet to the intersection at Howland Park Drive, then proceeds along Howland Park Drive approximately 4,575 feet from the intersection at Commons Boulevard to the intersection at Hopkins Drive, then proceeds easterly along Cooke Avenue approximately 3,020 feet from the intersection at Hopkins Drive to the intersection at Commons Boulevard. The project also includes Hopkins Drive commencing at the intersection of Cooke Avenue and proceeding southerly approximately 420 feet to the north right-of way line of Powell Road, and Winslow Court commencing at the intersection with Cooke Avenue and proceeding southeasterly approximately 195 feet to its point of termination, and Fuller Court commencing at the intersection with Howland Park Drive and proceeding westerly approximately 435 feet to its point of termination, and Belton Court commencing at the intersection of Howland Park Drive and proceeding northeasterly approximately 240 feet to its point of termination, and Standish Court commencing at the intersection of Howland Park Drive and proceeding easterly approximately 495 feet to its point of termination.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Commons Boulevard, Howland Park Drive, Cooke Avenue, Hopkins Drive, Winslow Court, Fuller Court, Belton Court, and Standish Court consists of Lots 1 through 130 of Plymouth Commons Subdivision, located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 30, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of cost of such project is in the approximate amount of $861,200, which may be updated at the above noted hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Nancy Conzelman
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 354-3224

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Romulus

Unique loan of seeds offered at library

Romulus Public Library now has a unique lending program available for area residents.

Library Director Patricia Braden said that the "Seed Library" is available and residents can borrow seeds to start gardens all across Romulus and Huron Township. The Seed Library is available during library hours, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Borrowing seeds is easy, Braden said. Residents can pick the seeds they want to take home and plant them. Romulus Public Library will provide the instructions on how to grow and care for the plants. Residents will also have the opportunity to participate in the seed harvesting project that will promote growing food and saving seeds from the plants after they have matured which will help sustain the Seed Library for future seasons, she added.

The Romulus Public Library has received a donation of "unique seeds" from Gardens Across for advanced gardeners who would like to try growing something different in their gardens, she said.

"The purpose of the Seed Library is to support and encourage residents of Romulus and Huron Township in experiencing the benefits of gardening their own flowers, fruits, and vegetables as well as harvesting seeds. This program was created with the goal that everyone from beginner to expert is encouraged to try growing something new this season," Braden said.

The Seed Library is a community effort with many individuals already donating seeds for everyone to use. Neighbors helping neighbors to grow fresh fruits and vegetables to put on their tables, as well as making a positive contribution to the environment is the ultimate goal of this program.

"The staff at the library is happy to help with any questions you may have about this program," Braden added.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589.

On a roll

Councilman William Wadsworth, left, Fire Pup from the Romulus Fire Department, Sylvia Perecki from Romulus Lanes and Jean Wadsworth celebrate the success of the recent fundraiser which raised $3,314. "It's the biggest event we've ever had," Wadsworth said. Since fundraising for the animal shelter began, more than $230,000 has been raised through donations and support at community fundraisers like the bowling fundraiser and bingo events at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival.

Mystery

Clues sought in history of mini-truck

A piece of history has come back home to Romulus, and now officials are looking for more information about it.

It's an antique child's pedal car, painted like a fire engine with the city logo on it. It was found at an estate sale in a house in Pinckney, said Jan Lemmon, a Romulus resident.

"We have no idea how old it is or how it got there," she said.

The pedal car fire engine number, 331, actually belonged to a fire truck at one time, she said.

The pedal car is currently on display at Romulus City Hall. It will be moved to the freight house at the Romulus Historical Park. Lemmon said she's hoping someone will come forward with some additional information about it.

"I think it's neat that we found it and it's back in the community," she said.

Anyone with information can call Lemmon at (734) 320-1134.

Officials in Romulus are seeking information about the child's pedal car found at an estate sale in Pinckney.

NOTICE!!

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District on:

Thursday, June 9, 2016
at 7:00 p.m.
In the
Equilla F. Bradford
Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m.. and 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2016.

Cheryl Bell-Everett, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 16-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEC. 52-24, ORDERING CONSTRUCTION AND SEC. 52-29, ALTERNATIVES TO CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS; PAYMENT-IN-LIEU OF CONSTRUCTION AND TO REMOVE SEC. 52-28 SIDEWALK APPEALS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

1. Sec. 52-24, Ordering Construction is amended to read as follows:

Section 52-24. Ordering construction.

(a) *Sidewalks to be provided.* To the extent required under the city zoning ordinance, the city herewith mandates that developments shall provide sidewalks as part of their site improvements. The planning commission, during site plan review, may make a determination that a payment-in-lieu of construction can be placed in the sidewalk escrow account. The payment-in-lieu and escrow account shall be established pursuant to the requirements of section 52-29.

(b) *Construction or repair by owners.* The city council may, be resolution, require the owners of lots and premises to construct or repair sidewalks in the public streets adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises; provided, however, that enforcement of such resolution would be deferred until such time as the city council shall hold a public meeting relative to the ordering of the sidewalk construction and shall notify all property owners involved of the time and place of the hearing. Sidewalks constructed pursuant to the provisions of this article on the right-of-way of state highways or county roads must have the approval of the state or county highway authority having jurisdiction over the highway or road.

(c) *Compliance within 30 days.* The ordering of construction shall give the property owner not less than 30 days within which to comply with the resolution of the city council pertaining to the sidewalk construction.

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 16-004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 13.04, SIDEWALKS AND NON-MOTORIZED PATHWAYS AND 20.09, NONCONFORMING SITES OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING SIDEWALKS AND NON-CONFORMING SITES.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

1. Section 13.04, Sidewalks and Non-motorized Pathways, is amended for the following headings:

A. INTENT.
B. APPLICABILITY.
C. NON-MOTORIZED PATHWAYS.
D. LOCATION
E. CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS.
F. CROSSWALKS.
G. PAYMENT IN LIEU.

2. SECTION 20.09, NONCONFORMING SITES, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. INTENT.
B. REQUIRED REVIEWS.
C. STANDARDS FOR REVIEW.

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 16-005
APPENDIX A – ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.226

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.15, ANIMAL/AGRICULTURAL; SECTIONS 3.02, 6.02, 7.02, AND 8.02, SCHEDULE OF USES; AND SECTIONS 24.02, 24.07, 24.12, 24.19, AND 24.22, DEFINITIONS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL USES.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

1. Section 11.15, Animal/Agricultural is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11.15 ANIMAL/AGRICULTURAL.
SECTION 3.02, SCHEDULE OF USES.
SECTION 6.02, SCHEDULE OF USES.
SECTION 7.02, SCHEDULE OF USES.
SECTION 8.02, SCHEDULE OF USES.
SECTION 24.02, DEFINITIONS "A".
SECTION 24.07, DEFINITIONS "F".
SECTION 24.12, DEFINITIONS "K".
SECTION 24.19, DEFINITIONS "S".
SECTION 24.22, DEFINITIONS "V".

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 16-006
APPENDIX A-ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.227

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17.02, USES REQUIRING SITE PLAN REVIEW OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING SITE PLAN REVIEW

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 17.02, Uses Requiring Site Plan Review is amended to read as follows:

Activity Use, New Construction, Activity Use, Expansion/Modification to Existing Building, Activity Use, Change in Use, Activity Use, Accessory Structures and Site Improvements, Activity Use, Temporary Uses, and Activity Use.

SECTION 47. SEVERABILITY:

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of these ordinances be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of these ordinances.

SECTION 48. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:

All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 49. EFFECTIVE DATE:

These ordinances shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 9th day of May, 2016.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 2nd day of June, 2016.

The full amendments to these ordinances may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing were published in The Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 2nd day of June, 2016.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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PLYMOUTH

Election

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Station 2 for six months during the construction time.

Werth said that while this would alleviate Northville Township concerns about long response times, especially during rush hour traffic periods, there is no plan in place for Northville to service Lake Pointe residents, except in the dire case of a request for mutual aid.

Heise, who is term-limited in the state Legislature, said he not only wants to permanently re-open Lake Pointe, but also believes the current staffing level of 18 firefighters for a community of 28,000 residents is "very inadequate for a township of our size."

"If I'm elected, I'll re-open Station 2 with full-time firefighters because the people of Lake Pointe in the northern corner of the township deserve the same kind of protection that those on the west side have," Heise said during the debate on the issue.

Heise, a 10-year township resident who in 2012 was not in favor of a dedicated fire millage, told the audience he now feels the cuts made in the past few years have been excessive and he now suspects the action may have been "punitive."

Heise cited an example of a recent tragedy in Lake Pointe where he said the response time was inadequate. Township Fire Department records obtained with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request show the township rescue squad arrived at the home of an unresponsive male within 10 minutes of the first of four calls to 9-1-1 at the same time as a Huron Valley Ambulance unit arrived.

Few municipal officials actually know exactly how long their emergency crews take to reach cardiac arrest victims because of various methods of reporting and most are selective about how they report that performance. On the subject Lake Pointe rescue, the 10-minute response time, verified by Fire Chief Dan Phillips, was ascertained by starting the clock at the minute and second of the first call until the minute and second the first rescue rig pulled up in front of the home

According to medical experts, a victim experiencing cardiac arrest, also known as ventricular fibrillation, has just 6 minutes to live. A shock with a defibrillator within that time usually will restore the heart's rhythm and a victim can still survive if qualified paramedics restore his breathing and administer key drugs, such as adrenaline, according to highly experienced paramedics.

Most experts agree that four responders, at least two trained in Advance Life Support and two trained in Basic Life Support, are the minimum required to provide the necessary life saving measures to cardiac arrest victims. Experts say two firefighters to provide CPR, one to prepare the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and analyze the results of an electrocardiogram (ECG) report, and one to prepare for and initiate advanced cardiac life support measures, such as advanced airway management, I.V. therapy and pharmacological interventions, are the minimum number required to provide the necessary care in a cardiac arrest situation. An important factor in the survival of the patient, experts say, is not only how quickly paramedics arrive at the scene, but also how quickly they begin administering treatment. Recognized national studies predicting cardiac arrest survival rates link response time to the probability of survival. According to the national model, in the best-case scenario a cardiac arrest victim has a 67 percent chance of survival within the critical first 6 minutes.

Price dismissed Heise's claim of the "inadequate" response time and insisted the 7-minute time was accurate, despite the official records, adding that the patient was transported and expired at the hospital. Price said he attended the funeral.

Price offered another example of the adequacy of fire department staffing, displaying a thank you letter from a resident who Price said, "…was perished for 30 minutes and he's alive today." Examination of the rescue run by The Eagle and discussion with Phillips revealed the referenced patient was most likely still breathing when the fire department arrived. Phillips said it was a cardiac event. "We were oxygenating his blood and keeping him alive," Phillips said, noting it was an extremely unusual situation.

Township trustee candidate Jack Dempsey, who has expressed his concern regarding the fire department staffing levels, said the budget cuts to the fire department show little savings since 2011 when spending was $3.773 million. Dempsey reports 2014 and 2015 fire budgets were $3.771 and $3.829 million respectively. Dempsey said the 2016 budget was not posted on the township website.

Since the departmental downsizing, officials have tried to address staffing shortages and public criticism. The intermittent closing of both the Beck Road and Haggerty Road stations has not been mitigated. Those station closings are necessary when minimum staffing requirements of four firefighters available per shift can not be met by current staffing levels. The department employs only 18 firefighters and a shift consists of a captain, a lieutenant and four firefighters. This does not include the administrative staff that includes Phillips, a fire inspector and a secretary.

Plymouth Centennial Dancers performed before the Tigers' game at Comerica Park last week. Photo by Ron Gage

Celebrate

Local dancers perform at Comerica Park

Plymouth was well represented before the Detroit Tigers' game last Friday at Comerica Park.

Members of the Plymouth Centennial Dancers helped celebrate the 46th annual Polish-American Night with a performance before the game.

"It is very colorful and it gives the youngest members some experience on the big stage," said Barb Martin, director of the Plymouth Centennial Dancers. "Our goal is to promote Polish heritage and culture through music and dance," she added.

Longtime coordinator for the event, Wally Ozog said, "We get all the sponsors of the dance troupes, the Polish National Alliance, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and the Polish Women's Alliance of America and put on a wonderful show. Everyone is Polish that evening."

"We have added a few more groups this year," said pre-game emcee Christopher Ozog. The Wayne State University Polish Club and the Friends of Polish Art were represented this year and the National Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame has a display on the concourse near the right-field foul line. A special collector's tee-shirt was also available on Friday.

The PNA-Plymouth Centennial Dancers also operate the Polish Kitchen at the Plymouth Fall Festival every year and dance in Fourth of July and Labor Day parades in Plymouth, Northville and Hamtramck.

Water rates change in city

Members of the Plymouth City Commission have approved a 29-cent per thousand gallon increase in city water and sewer rates.

The unanimous approval will increase water and sewer rates to $11.63 per thousand gallons of water used. This the first increase in city rates since July 2014.

Officials said that the rate increase will translate into a typical water bill in the city of about $221 quarterly. The rate increase was based on an increase from the new Great Lakes Water Authority to the city of 7.5 percent.

The commissioners did not hike the monthly cart fee for trash and recyclables which will remain at $10.

Those fees are included on water billings.

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Wayne - Westland

Newburgh Road project set to begin

Drivers on Newburgh Road this week may be surprised by the curtailed traffic flow north of Ford Road.

A pavement repair project is scheduled to begin this week which will restrict traffic to a single lane in each direction as construction continues. There will be intermittent stoppages of traffic by flaggers at the locations as repairs to the pavement are made. The $998,000 project will be funded primarily by Michigan Department of Transportation, according to Westland officials. The repairs will include pavement 400-feet north of Ford Road and Warren Road.

Officials said that repair work will be scheduled to maintain a minimum of one driveway open to properties and left turns along Newburgh Road will be restricted during the first phase of the construction scheduled to begin June 6 and be complete July 5, when phase two is scheduled to begin.

During phase one the center lane as well as the passing lane in both southbound and northbound will be closed to traffic. Left turn movements will be prohibited through the work zone for safety. Work zone will stop short of the traffic signals at Ford Road and at Warren Road allowing vehicles access to turning and through signals/lanes. Once repairs are complete, and the concrete has cured, traffic southbound and northbound will be shifted to the center lanes.

> *Traffic backups are anticipated, and motorists are urged to seek alternative routes...*

Phase two of the construction is expected to be complete Aug. 1. During this second phase, the outside lanes or curb lanes will be closed to traffic. Traffic will be shifted to travel along the three center lanes repaired in the prior phase. Right turns to driveways will be restricted to one driveway per property to expedite the duration of the project. Once the repairs are complete, and the concrete has cured, traffic markings will be replaced and existing traffic patterns prior to construction will be restored, officials said.

There is no posted detour route for this project. Traffic backups are anticipated, and motorists are urged to seek alternative routes when possible and be patient and careful if travel through the construction project is necessary, officials said.

Closure of Tinkham Center prompts concern

Members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education agreed to table a vote on closing the Tinkham Alternative High School until June 6.

During their meeting last week, the proposal to close Tinkham and transfer the students to Wayne Memorial High School met with strong comments from educators and students. The reputation of the center as a school for "bad kids" was defended by Jeff Hollen, a teacher who told the board members that the school had become his "life's passion." He said the students at Tinkham need guidance and support and usually do not do well in a traditional classroom setting.

The Tinkham Center building is in need of about $2 million in upgrades and repairs explained Assistant Superintendent/Educational Services John Albrecht. He said the building needs a new roof and boiler and air conditioning repairs or replacements. He told the board members that there are other venues for the students now enrolled at Tinkham.

One Tinkham student told the board members that she wanted to show her children that she could finish school while another explained that the school had given her the confidence she had always been lacking.

Michigan Education Association UniServ Director Tonya Karpinski spoke to the board members urging them to allow more time before closing Tinkham Center.

Superintendent of Schools Michele Harmala said the administration was attempting to maintain the programs and services at the center. She said the district is gambling with the condition of the building.

Board members asked for information regarding the alternatives available to the Tinkham students, many of whom walk to the center for classes; along with enrollment data, the status of students in class now, staffing and costs.

The issue will again be discussed at the study session set for June 6.

Golfers aid high school

The 15th Annual Lutheran High School of Westland Open golf tournament is now accepting reservations.

The tournament will take place beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. June 16 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

The day long event includes a shotgun start, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and beverage tickets, a dinner with a cash bar, contests, door prizes and favors, all for $135 per person or $110 for seniors older than 60.

Sponsorships are still being sought at levels from $100 to $1,000.

For registration or more information, contact Kevin Wade, (734)422-2090.

Alumni group awards scholarships

Two Westland seniors have been awarded scholarships from the Wayne High School Alumni Association.

Haley Scott and Miranda Crummey were each chosen to receive $1,500 scholarships annually for four years from the group which made the announcement at a recent all-class reunion.

Scott is the daughter of Rodney and Christina Scott. She is planning on attending Central Michigan University and will major in meteorology. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average and her counselor and science teacher each praised her academic achievements and her character. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plays violin the symphony orchestra and participated in both basketball and track.

Crummey is the daughter of Sheldon and Sandra Crummey and is also a member of the National Honor Society. She has maintained a 3.97 grade point average and will attend Wayne State University pursuing a career in the medical field. She is also a competitive dancer and is an assistant instructor in a youth dance class, along with her volunteer work in the community.

The alumni association has been awarding scholarship since 1986.

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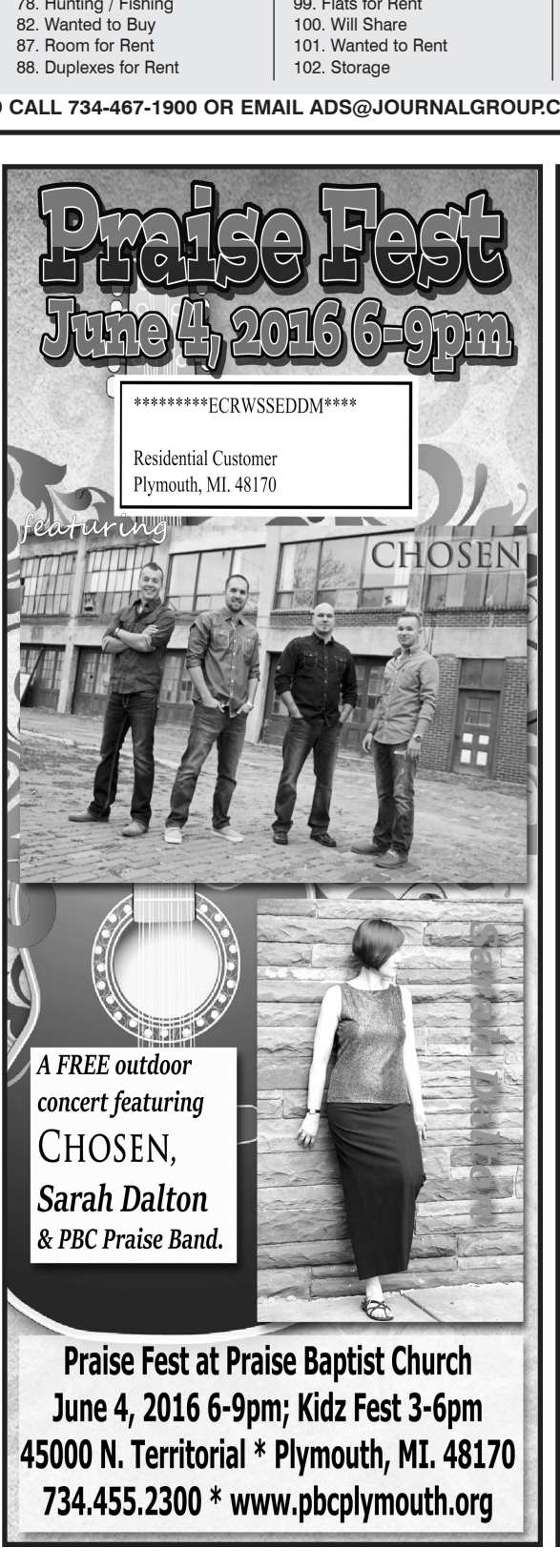
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Trustees interview superintendent candidates

Members of the Van Buren Board of Education selected six finalist candidates from 32 applicants to interview for superintendent of the school district.

Dr. Rodney Green from the Michigan Association of School Boards is assisting the board members in the search for a new schools chief.

The first round of interviews took place in the cafeteria at Belleville High School and were open to the public.

Interviewed were:

Peter Kudlak, assistant superintendent at Milan Area Schools since 2012. Kudlak served as director of elementary education and as an elementary principal with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for five years. He served as an elementary principal in Flat Rock for five years, and was a teacher in Ypsilanti Public Schools for five years;

Mark Kleinhans, the superintendent at Bedford Public Schools since 2013. Kleinhans was the superintendent at Montrose Community Schools for 11 years and was a middle school principal in Montrose for nine years. He also worked as an assistant principal, athletic director, and teacher for Alma Public Schools for seven years;

Melody Strang, the director of Instructional Technology & Curriculum at Fenton Public Schools since 2011. She has been an educator for 21 years and was previously an elementary principal, early childhood director and teacher in Fenton;

Joshua Talison, Ed.D., who is the current superintendent at Beecher Community Schools, He was previously a middle school principal in Southfield for five years, middle school principal in Oak Park for one year, and assistant principal in Rochester for four years. He has also been an adjunct professor for University of Michigan Flint; and Terry George, a high school turnaround principal at Hamtramck since 2014. He was formerly the director of pupil services in Hamtramck for five years and was middle school principal and assistant principal in Southfield. He also was a principal in private schools and was a teacher in Detroit and New York.

A sixth candidate, William Brown, accepted a position elsewhere and was not interviewed as planned by the board members.

Board members have previously said that they hope to have a new superintendent in place by July 1.

Assistance program helps avoid shut off of water

There is some help available for area residents unable to pay their water bills.

The new Great Lakes Water Authority, formerly the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, offers a new program called WRAP or Water Residential Assistance Program which is available to all water customers of the agency.

Members of the Northville City Council and the Canton Township Board of Trustees are among those who have approved a memorandum of agreement to join the assistance program. Funding for the program comes from a .5 percent reserve set aside by the water authority from users' payment to help low income families meet their water bills.

The program will provide assistance up to $300 per year, or $25 per month for two years; help to pay overdue water bills up to a limit of $700 a year and offers one-time assistance of up to $1,000 for home plumbing repairs, which often lead to excessive water use. The program was enacted March 1 and includes several area counties.

In Canton, the program was presented to the board of trustees by Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin who explained that hundreds of late notices are sent from her office every month regarding delinquent water bill payments.

Eligibility requires that the applicants be at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level or $36,450 for a family of four. The water bill must be in the applicant's name and the applicant must have some source of income to qualify for help from WRAP.

In Northville, more information is available at (248) 349-1300 through the water department. Eligible applicants will then be referred to Wayne Metro Community Action Alliance which will administer the program. Wayne Metro will send assistance checks directly to the City of Northville to reduce the participant's water bills.

McLaughlin told the board members during their regular meeting that there were township residents who had to choose between buying necessary medications and paying the water bills.

"I don't want to shut anybody's water off," she said.

Information is available at www.canton-mi.org or by calling Wayne Metro at (313) 386-9727 (WRAP).

Former interim superintendent now at Wayne County

Shonta Langford-Green, the former Van Buren Community Schools Interim Superintendent, has resigned to take a job as the director of human resources for Wayne County.

Langford-Green, named as a defendant in the lawsuit filed by four teachers at Savage Elementary School, was previously the director of human resources in the Van Buren Schools, before agreeing to accept the duties of interim superintendent when Michael Van Tassel was fired earlier this year.

Van Tassel's separation was tied to the firing of five teachers accused of cheating on the new Michigan state assessment tests. The teachers have remained on administrative leave for several months and last week sued the school board members, with the exception of member Sherry Frazier, and the district demanding damages and a return to their jobs. They claim in the suit that their rights were violated when they were physically removed from their respective classrooms in full view of students.

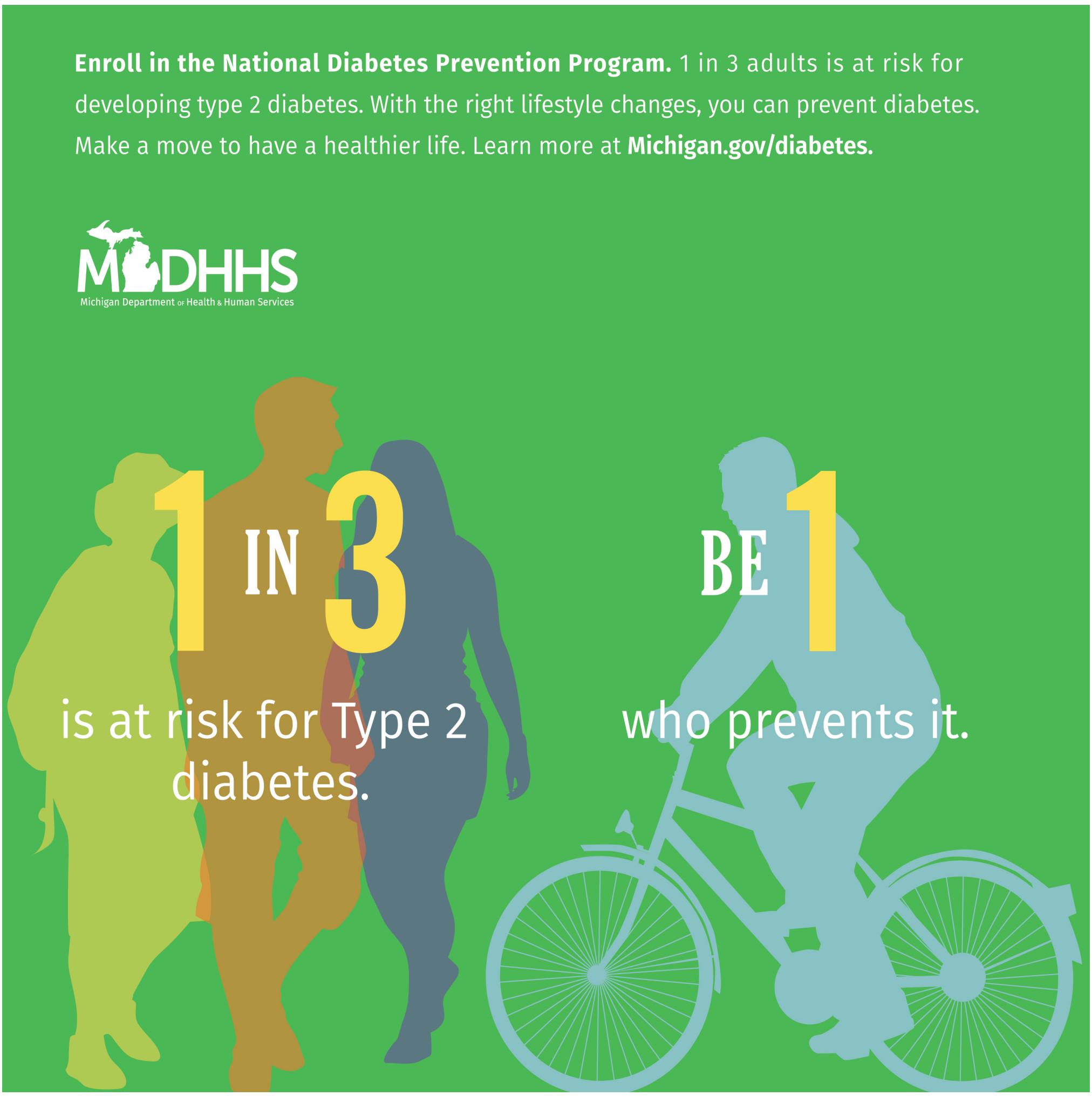
The teachers have vigorously denied any cheating or misconduct on the test on which Savage students scored among the top schools in the state and higher than schools dedicated to teaching gifted students.

According to James Canning, a Wayne County spokesman, Langford-Green is a "huge talent" and was offered county job in April.

He said she informed the county of the pending lawsuit prior to taking the job. Canning said the suit did not raise any concerns at the county and that it is not uncommon for officials to be named as defendants in lawsuits aimed at organizations.

Langford- Green has 17 years of experience in human resources. Prior to Van Buren, she worked as the assistant director of human resources for Ann Arbor Public Schools from 2002-2011.

Her starting salary at the county job is listed at $124,450.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Calendar of events

Chamber hosts golf outing

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosing a Golf outing June 9 at Fellows Creek Golf Club to benefit the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation.

Registrations are still begin accepting for the shotgun start at 9 a.m. The $125 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner, four drink tickets and door prize tickets.

For registration or more information contact Paul Henning at (734) 697-7151 or visit infoatbellevilleareachamber.org.

Lions Club sets meetings

The Lions Club of Belleville meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in room C104 at the Wayne County Community College District Belleville Campus.

For information about attending a meeting or club membership, contact William Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404.

Park open to riders

The Wayne County Parks Saturday in the Park program is under way and visitors can now walk, run, skate or cycle safely along 6 miles of Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. Hines Drive will be shut down to vehicular traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive so that guests have the opportunity to participate in their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment. The Saturday in the Park program will continue through Sept. 24. All ages can participate. Parking is available at the Hines' Park Helms Haven Area located on Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive and Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Relay for Life in Westland

On Saturday, June 4 Relay For Life teams will camp out overnight and take turns walking or running around a track or path at Central City Park in Westland. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and continue for 24 hours. Everyone is welcome to walk for Mayor William Wild's team, "Wild's Walkers."

Interested walkers can meet at the track at 10:30 a.m. and receive a team shirt.

Flea Market is planned

The Romulus Historical Society members are organizing the Annual Flea Market which will take place this year from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. June 11 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

Vendors are asked to furnish their own tables in rented spaces which range in price from $15 to $20. Set up will begin at 7 a.m. for vendors.

For more information, or to rent space, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The meeting will feature a special program of award-winning stereo images made by members in the last year. After a refreshment break, end-of-year awards for the best 3D images of the 2015-2016 season will be presented.

The meeting is open to the public and are free to attend. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent, and a variety of photo books will be available to purchase.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Tea honors Wayne mayor

An Afternoon High Tea honoring the first female mayor of Wayne, Susan Rowe, is planned for 3-6 p.m. June 11 on the grounds of the Historical Museum.

The event is hosted by the Wayne Historical Society and will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon and will include a variety of tea sandwiches, scones, pastries, and teas. Event proceeds will help support continued programming at the Wayne Historical Museum and the improvement of exhibits and storage of artifacts.

Tickets are priced at $31.74 and are available through teawithmayor.eventbrite.com. Men are welcome at the event. Guests are asked to wear garden attire including dressy clothes and hats. Gloves are options.

Tickets are also available at the museum from noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

For more information, call (734) 722-0113.

Murder, mayhem and tea

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a murder mystery tea performed by the Plymouth Living History Troupe from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 12.

Come dressed to impress in your finery from the Roaring 20s or simply come as yourself and for the tea delicacies and the museum special tea, Mary's Blend. Audiences can interact with the performers and use their sleuthing skills to help solve the murder.

Tickets, now on sale, are $25 for Plymouth Historical Museum members and $30 for non-members. Add $5 to the price after June 3. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. More information is available at (734) 455-8940 or visit www.plymouthhistory.org/events.

Police golf outing set

The Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing benefiting the Canton Police Benevolence Fund is planned for June 15 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

The participation fee is $195 for individual golfers or $700 for a foursome. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch, complementary drinks, contests, dinner and banquet with awards and prizes.

The day will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

For more information, contact the Canton Community Foundation (734) 495-1200.

Sponsorships ranging from $125 to $5000 are still available.

Chamber hosts Dock Party

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Dock Party from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. June 15 at Johnny's Bar and Grill to celebrate the installation of new officers and kick off the Belleville National Strawberry Festival.

The fee is $10 for members and $15 for non members and includes hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. Registration is required at (734) 697-7151 and available until June 13.

Johnny's Bar and Grill is located at 146 High St. in Belleville.

Reading program begins

The Northville District Library youth summer reading program begins Friday, June 17 and continues through Aug. 13.

All Northville children--from the youngest through those entering fifth grade - read and earn prizes, attend fun events, crafts and storytimes.

The Teen Summer Reading Program - Get in the Game: Read! - also begins June 17 and continues through Aug. 13. All middle and high school students entering sixth grade through spring graduates can participate.

Register in the Library for a Youth or Teen Reading and Activity Guide. Visit northvillelibrary.org for details.

City plans Shred Day

The City of Plymouth will be hosting a Shred Day from 9 a.m. until noon June 18 at city hall. The city has partnered with Shred Legal to offer this free service to residents and property owners. All city of Plymouth residents and property owners are encouraged to bring up to 100 pounds or three banker boxes of confidential documents to be securely destroyed. As well as ensuring that personal information is protected, participants will be taking part in a recycling program.

All shredded paper is baled and sent to paper mills and recycling centers where it will be converted into reusable material. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves: 17 trees from being cut down; 380 gallons of fuel oil; 7000 gallons of water and 4000 Kilowatt hours of energy

This event is free for all City of Plymouth residents and property owners and photo identification will be required.

Those with more than three banker boxes are asked to bring the documents in batches

More information is available at (734) 453-1234 x401 or by email at shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us

Father's Day run takes off

The Plymouth Father's Day Run, a benefit for the YMCA, is planned for June 19.

Events this year include:1 Mile Fun Run; 5K Run; 5K Walk and a 10K Run

Register to run or volunteer online at: plymouthfathersdayrun.org.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will begin June 22 and continue through Aug. 24.

The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors.

The schedule this year includes:

June 22 - The Chautauqua Express
June 29 - Mr. Seley & The Troublemakers
July 6 - To Be Announced!
July 13 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
July 20 - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
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